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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

DORN ET AL.

Examiner

Robert Loewe

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 04 May 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-10 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-10 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Objections

Claim 1 is objected to because of the following informalities: "weigh" is incorrect.

Please change to -weight-. Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claims 1-7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claim 1 recites the limitation "the peroxidation reagent" in line 5. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

Claims 1-7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claim 1 does not clearly state that the polymer is introduced into a mixture of hydrogen peroxide **and** a concentrated mineral acid.

Claim 2 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claim 2 recites the limitation " H_2O_2 " in line 1. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

Claims 8-10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as

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the invention. The limitation “peroxidic” in line 2 should be changed to “hydroperoxidic or “hydroperoxide” to agree with the term “hydroperoxide” in line 3.

Claim 9 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claim 9 is ambiguous in regards to the term “polymer”. Does the term “polymer” refer to the polyol to be oxidized or to the polymeric macroinitiator of instant claim 8?

Claim 10 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claim 10 is ambiguous in regards to the term “as starting material”. Does the term “as starting material” refer to the polyol to be oxidized or the to hydroperoxide macroinitiator of instant claim 8?

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

Claims 1-10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Dauth et al. (US application 2004/0014923).

Dauth et al. teaches a process for preparing a polymeric hydroperoxide which in a redox reaction forms free-radical polymer but no low molecular weight free radical by reacting a

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polymeric polyol with hydrogen peroxide and a concentrated mineral acid (examples 5 and 6). Dauth et al. further teaches a hydrogen peroxide concentration of from 50 to 70% (examples 5 and 6). Dauth et al. further teaches a sulfuric acid concentration of from 50 to 80% (examples 5 and 6). Dauth et al. further teaches the hydroperoxidation reaction can be carried out in ethanol (example 5). Dauth et al. further teaches a polysiloxane polyol is used as a starting material (examples 5 and 6). Dauth et al. further teaches that the reaction is carried out at a temperature of 20-100 °C (paragraph 48). Dauth et al. further teaches that the polysiloxane hydroperoxide can also be used as a free radical initiator in the synthesis of block and graft copolymers by polymerization with monomer (paragraph 19). Therefore, Dauth et al. anticipates all claims of the instant invention.

Relevant Art Cited

Any prior art made of record and not relied upon but considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure can be found on the attached PTO-892 form.

Correspondence

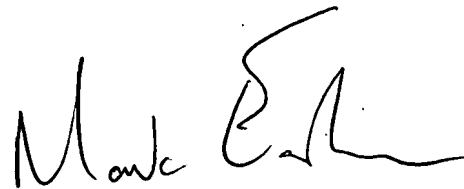
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Robert Loewe whose telephone number is (571) 272-1197. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mark Eashoo can be reached on (571) 272-1197. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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